

# The Paducah Sun.

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## MET THE PRESIDENT

But Judge DuRelle is Not Believed to be in it.

Louisville People Poisoned Are Out of Danger—Several Killed in Explosion.

MAYSVILLE M A N I L L

## JUDGE DU RELLE INTRODUCED.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Deboe and Representative Irwin called at the White House this morning and presented Judge Durelle, who is a candidate to succeed Judge Day. The president has not yet decided the matter, but it is learned that the fight is between J. K. Richards and Judge Thompson.

## POISONED FAMILY RECOVER.

Louisville, Jan. 29.—The six members of the Birch household at Crescent Hill, who were victims at an attempt at poisoning, are out of danger and Dr. T. D. Finck said this morning that all would recover. Detectives believe they know the guilty person and a sensational arrest is expected.

## KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Jan. 29.—Four men were killed and one fatally and three others seriously injured and half a score others more or less severely hurt in an explosion which wrecked a large section of Eckart packing plant at 7 o'clock this morning.

## NEWSPAPER MAN ILL.

Maysville, Jan. 29.—While returning home from the opera house last night Colonel George S. Rosser, senior proprietor of the Maysville Daily Bulletin, was seized with an acute attack of heart trouble and was taken to the home of B. W. Goodman, where he now lies in a critical condition.

## NOTABLE WEDDING

PROMINENT YOUNG LADY OF MORGANFIELD TO BE MARRIED FEB. 3.

A wedding of local interest will be that in the Methodist church at Morganfield Tuesday afternoon, February 3, at 3 o'clock. It will be the marriage of Miss Mary Lily Waller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Waller, to Mr. W. H. House, of Cincinnati. The bride is known in Paducah. Seven hundred invitations have been issued.

Miss Waller is strikingly attractive and beautiful. She is an accomplished young woman, having graduated from the Boston Conservatory of Music, afterward spending a year in New York under the most famous instructors.

Miss Adeline Waller, sister of the bride, will be the maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Katie Williams, of Louisville; Miss Eva Young, Miss Jennie Berry and Miss Mary Waller.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception will be given at the Waller home. The bride and groom will leave for New York, from which point they will sail for Europe, Egypt and other old countries before returning.

Mr. John Scott, of Kuttawa, is the guest of Miss Dora Burnham.

## THE MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY ARNE & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
January	28 1/2	28 1/2
May	29 1/2	29 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 1/2
CORN—		
January	45 1/2	45 1/2
May	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2
OATS—		
January	35 1/2	35 1/2
May	36 1/2	36 1/2
July	37 1/2	37 1/2
PORE—		
January	18 55	18 55
May	19 55	19 55
July	20 55	20 55
MEAT—		
January	10 25	10 25
May	11 25	11 25
July	12 25	12 25
RIBS—		
January	9 05	9 05
May	9 15	9 15
July	9 25	9 25
STOCKS		
L. & N.	126 1/2	126 1/2
E. C.	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. S. S. P.	84	84
U. S. S. C.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Mo. P.	11 1/2	11 1/2

## TAKEN BY SURPRISE

A Young Sport Arrested for Gaming Last Evening in a Saloon.

Had Criticized the Police—Many Other Cases Heard in Police Court Today.

PRISONERS HELD OVER

A few afternoons ago a young man known as Charles Foster called at the city hall, and was "roasting" the police for not arresting gamblers in the city. He intimated that he knew a great deal, and Captain Bailey said: "Well, my friend, the police are not paid as detectives, but we do all we can. We don't know anything about these games, but you know so much, please put us next. Just give us a clue and we'll show you how quick we'll attend to their cases."

The young man didn't tell anything, however. Last night Officer Friant got next to a game in the rear of a saloon. He saw the players on the floor shooting craps on a newspaper spread out, and when he went inside got three of them. One of them was Mr. Foster himself, and he with the other two, E. Barkley and Jim Whittaker were fined \$20 and costs in Judge Sanders' court this morning. Foster has probably changed his mind about the police not arresting gamblers when they find a game anywhere.

A breach of the peace case against Will Husbands, employed on the streets for wetting a colored man while washing off the streets, was continued.

A \$20 fine was assessed against Milton Enoch, white, for gaming. In the case against Kiln Kilsley, colored, for forging the name of Ed Howard to a check for four dollars, examination was waived and the defendant held to answer in the sum of \$200. Joseph Cole, colored, charged with obtaining money from two different persons on a worthless check for \$175 signed by the W. W. O'Neil Towboat company, was held to answer in both cases.

George Curd, colored, for stealing hose, was given 30 days on the streets. A case in which Clarence Lutz, Henry Robertson, Fitz Barger, John Sweeney and Lena Fowler were charged with engaging in a general fight, was investigated. Two negroes who, from the looks of the white boys mentioned above, did most of the fighting, have not been caught. The trouble seems to have originated from one of the white boys slapping the negro as they passed her. Robertson was struck in the head with a brick and badly hurt. He and Sweeney and Lutz were fined \$5 and costs and the others were dismissed.

Mrs. Harriet Shaw was fined \$5 and costs for using insulting language. Peter Finn, charged with being drunk, was dismissed.

## ELOPEMENT FROM GRAVES

YOUNG COUPLE ELUDED PARENTS AND MARRIED IN METROPOLIS.

Mr. Riley Blackburn, a young farmer of the Boaz station section, and Miss Miley Heflin, the daughter of Mr. S. M. Heflin, a prominent farmer of that section, eloped to Metropolis yesterday morning and were married.

Young Blackburn left Boaz Tuesday night and came to the city where the young lady was waiting for him and together they went to Metropolis, arriving yesterday morning. They returned to Boaz last night. The parents had no objections and the elopement was intended as a surprise only.

## FISCAL COURT.

A SESSION CALLED FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY BY JUDGE LIGHTFOOT.

County Judge Lightfoot has called a special meeting of fiscal court for next Wednesday to consider matters that may be brought before it. The next regular meeting is not held until April.

## MR. PEARSON NOW SECOND

Mrs. Duley Creeps Into the Lead In the Ladies Contest.

## MANY VOTES WERE POLLED TODAY

The interest in The Sun's contest increases with each day.

The number of votes polled today foots up a larger total than any day yet and changes the standing of the contestants a little.

Mr. Pearson goes into second place in the men's contest and Mrs. Duley takes the lead in the ladies' contest.

The friends of each candidate are working hard, and perfecting their organization.

If you have any friends in the contests help them along.

Vote as many times as you like, and have your neighbor do the same.

The vote is as follows:

Charles Bundy	4733.
Ed Pierson	4490.
Charles Holliday	3689.
B. H. Pixler	3036.
T. W. Baird	942.
Henry Welmer	856.
J. J. Freundlich	704.

W. T. Kirkpatrick 304.

George Hannan 54.

Pete Smith 64.

Young Taylor 50.

The leaders in The Sun's contest

LADIES' CONTEST.

Mrs. Dr. Duley 4499.

Miss Lillie Norvell 4384.

Mrs. Almada Arnold 8.

THE PRIZES.

First prize—\$100 in gold.

Second prize—\$50 in gold.

Third prize—\$20.

Fourth prize—\$7.50.

Fifth prize—\$3.50.

Next four—\$1 each.

In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:

First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.

Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

I VOTE FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
OF \_\_\_\_\_  
As Most Popular \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Paducah  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Monday, January 26

I VOTE FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
As the most popular lady in Paducah  
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Monday, January 26

REWARD OFFERED.  
GOV. BECKHAM WILL PAY \$100 FOR HENRY DONALD.

County Attorney Eugene Graves returned this morning from Frankfort, where he went on business. He states that Governor Beckham has offered a reward of \$100 for Henry Donald, the negro who fatally shot Tobe Williams in the Burnett feed stable on Madison street near Fifth several nights ago. The police have not succeeded in locating Donald since the night of the shooting.

## PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

MR. JULIAN SWITZER'S HAND HURT IN AN EMERY WHEEL.

Mr. J. G. Switzer, the well known I. O. machinist, met with a serious accident this morning while sharpening an instrument on an emery wheel. His hand slipped and was forced against the wheel. The back of the member was badly cut from one side to the other and Mr. Switzer will be laid off for some time.

Mr. A. J. Decker returned from Dyersburg at noon today.

The Price is Done Went  
Till She Kudn't Went No Wenter  
When Hart Kuts  
he kuts, he do, he's the kuttinest  
kutter U ever sawed Kut. Every  
one of them there beautifulest  
Khrismus Kut Glass  
and China things and the rest  
of them trix is  
KUT TO KOST.  
GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

## A SPLENDID PROJECT

The Medical Association Launches Another Move to Get a Hospital

It Is Satisfied the City Will Not Build One—Will Ask Monthly Appropriation of \$300.

BUILDING COMPLETE BY DEC. 1

The McCracken County Medical and Surgical society held an important meeting in the office of Dr. Frank Boyd, in the Brook Hill building, last night, and a move to establish a charity hospital in Paducah was set on foot.

After the routine business was transacted the hospital matter was brought up. The doctors have realized the necessity of a good hospital here and have put forth earnest efforts in the past to secure one but the municipal officers did not take to the project with the spirit expected, and every move met with failure.

A committee composed of Drs. Boyd, Brooks, Reddick, Griffith and Cowgill was appointed to look into the matter and formulate plans by which the hospital might be made a certainty. The committee will begin work immediately and will report back to the society as soon as possible. One physician, and a hearty promoter of the move, said this morning in regard to it:

"We realize that the city does not intend to build a new hospital any way soon and have decided to take the matter in hand, realizing the necessity of such an institution. We have several different plans by which funds may be raised to build the hospital but the committee will have to decide on the best and this will be done by consulting the business and professional men of the city, with the ministers, whom we believe will aid us in every respect in securing the necessary amount."

"Funds can be secured by popular subscription or by donations to extend over a period of say five years. The donations will of course be small but if kept up will soon amount to the sum we think will be necessary to erect such a hospital that will be a credit to the city. We will offer to the city a proposition that we feel will be readily accepted as it will be economy to the city to do so."

"We will ask that the present antiquated city hospital be done away with, and all city patients be turned over to the charity hospital. We will ask not more than \$300 per month from the city and this will be a marked decrease in the present cost of maintaining the hospital. At present the city is paying \$4,000 per year to the hospital, and under our arrangement she can easily save several hundred dollars and probably more. The hospital will be managed by a board of trustees composed of the best business and professional men of Paducah along with the ministers and we feel that with this help we will secure the necessary funds."

It is intended that the hospital be complete by December 1.

## WAIVES ALL RIGHTS

STATE DEPARTMENT SO ACTS IN THE HUNTER CASE.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The state department has received a cablegram from Former Minister Hunter, at Guatemala City, asking if the United States waives the right of immunity in case of his son, who is under trial there for killing Fitzgerald. It is assumed that the Guatemala court is holding up its verdict in the case of Hunter until assured from Washington of its jurisdiction in the case. The state department has again informed Mr. Hunter that this government waived all rights in the case of his son, who was in no way attached to the American legation at the time of the killing.

## LITTLE CHILD BURNED.

Officer Mike Dugan's little 1 year old daughter fell against a hot stove yesterday at his home on the South Side and was painfully burned on the hands. Dr. Troutman attended her.

## WAS COLD BLOODED

So Says the Coroner's Jury of "Snake" Stevenson's Crime.

He Is Alleged to Have Shot Without Provocation, and Shot to Kill.

DEFENDANT NOT YET TRIED

Coroner Peal this morning held an inquest over the remains of Thomas Gillard, alias Gillis, colored, who died in the city hospital yesterday from a pistol shot wound inflicted by Ike Stevenson, colored, alias "Snake" in Shultz's saloon at Ninth and Washington streets Saturday night.

Coroner Peal was unable to find an important witness, a negro named Blanks, yesterday, but the man was found last night and locked up until this morning. The woman, however, could not be found. Her name is "Josie" and she is an important witness.

Blank's story tallies with the antemortem statement of Gillard, the victim. Blanks said they were in the saloon drinking with the woman when "Snake" came in and demanded to know what Gillard was doing with the woman.

A few words were passed and "Snake" drew a pistol and just as he declared he would shoot the other, the pistol went off. "Snake" then ran.

It is understood the woman claims that Gillard had cut a knife, and that the two were in fun, but she has not shown up, and "Snake" does not claim self-defense, but that the shooting was accidental.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was as follows:

We, the jury, empaneled and duly sworn by the coroner, find after hearing all the evidence at our command, that Thomas Gillard, lying before us dead, came to his death from a pistol shot wound inflicted by Ike Stevenson, alias Snake, on the night of January 24, 1903, and we further find the same to be coldblooded and unprovoked murder.

Signed: A. ROSENTHAL,  
W. D. OLIVE,  
F. E. RUDOLPH,  
J. E. STANFORD,  
O. C. BOYD,  
K. M'RAE.

"Snake's" examining trial is set for tomorrow morning before Judge Sanders.

## CITY ASSESSMENT

IT WILL NOT BE INCREASED A GREAT DEAL, FROM INDICATIONS.

The city supervisors are still working hard on the assessor's books, and find their task very tedious. Although people gave or sent in their own assessments this year instead of having the assessor take them, many of them have made troublesome errors, and these have to be rectified. Some have actually given improved property where there is nothing but a vacant lot, having confused the locations of their property.

One of the supervisors said today that he did not think the increase this year over the assessor's books would be as great as last year, when it was \$400,000.

## MR. MICHEL HERE.

IS VISITING THE LOCAL Y. M. C. A. TODAY.

Mr. F. J. Michel, the assistant state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived from Louisville this morning and is today looking into the condition of the local association. This is his first trip here in some time and his many friends are glad to see him.

There will be a match game of basketball Saturday night, the regular class is meeting regularly and great interest is manifested in the work.

There will be a meeting of the association debating club council tonight and also a meeting of the boys' gym class.